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1. It was announced at a meeting of the Reichsbahn General Direction on 10 April 1953 that the following is to be the reorganized structure of the Ministry for Railroad Affairs effective 1 May 1953: 25X1
2. The Minister is to be Roland Chwalek. The State Secretary for Shops and Traffic is to be former General Director Erwin Kramer. Richard Staimer is to be State Secretary for Organization and Security. (Fnu) Kenzel will be State Secretary for Political Affairs. Heinrich Lindemann will assume the position of State Secretary for Investments and Railway Repair Shops.
3. Deputy General Director Martin Lehmann is to receive a special assignment, the nature of which is not yet known.
4. At the meeting Chwalek declared that the chaotic Reichsbahn situation was the fault of Kramer. Until 1 May Kramer is to be allowed to make decisions only if Chwalek concurs. **After that date,** it is believed that the old Main Departments are to be dissolved. With the advent of the new structure, new permits (Ausweise) are to be issued.

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